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December 15, 1980

Site:	A.L. Taylor
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TO: CARL SCHROEDER, Manager  
Field Operations Branch

THROUGH: ROSS SINGLETON, Environmental Supervisor  
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SUBJECT: Treatment System - A. L. Taylor Site

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Because of the existing confusion regarding recent testing of influent/effluent samples from the treatment system at the Valley of the Drums, more testing seems necessary.

Upon meeting with Mr. Ed Parvin (of Ecology and Environment, Inc. - the consulting firm), I was informed that E & E has an "open contract" with the Federal EPA regarding analysis of single phase aqueous samples. This program would develop with Ed Parvin through EPA's Surveillance and Analysis Branch (Athens, Georgia) and would cover and include only the effluent samples taken from the Valley's treatment system.

Since effluent analysis is most important in determining the treatment system's effectiveness, I feel this "open contract" should be further investigated with an attempt to obtain a periodic sampling/analysis program with Ecology and Environment, Inc. This contract use (at no cost to our Department) would help alleviate any confusion regarding the system's effectiveness and better aid in the management of environmental control at the Valley of the Drums.

I will contact Warren Peace (Division of Water) to help initiate any procedures needed to set up a program of analysis with Ecology and Environment, Inc.

NOTE: Ecology and Environment can also monitor and analyze groundwater samples and soil sediment samples through their contract with EPA.

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cc: Art Curtis  
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